



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Date: 02/02/2015

Committee: House Education

Department: Education

Person Testifying: "Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education"

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Parents or guardians provide the school with any medication required to be administered to their child during the school day.

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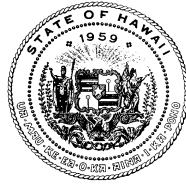
AMENDED TESTIMONY

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Further, the Department respectfully informs this committee that it is in the process of reviewing the collective bargaining agreement between the Hawaii State Teachers Association and the Board of Education in regards to this measure.



**STATE OF HAWAII
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**Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 10
Relating to Education**

REPRESENTATIVE ROY M. TAKUMI, CHAIR
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Hearing Date: February 2, 2015 2 PM Room Number: 309

1 **Fiscal Implications:** Purchase and resupply of autoinjectable epinephrine annually at Department of
2 Education (DOE) schools

3 **Department Testimony:** The purpose of this bill is to enable schools to have trained, volunteer DOE
4 employees or agents who could provide emergency administration of epinephrine for anaphylaxis to
5 students that have a prescription from their physician. This will increase the availability of individuals
6 who could respond to a student with anaphylaxis by providing intramuscular epinephrine quickly and
7 safely.

8 Parents of students provide autoinjectable epinephrine to the school based on prescriptions provided by
9 the student's physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant. Participation of the manufacturer in
10 the procurement process through the DOE, instead of the parent, does not provide additional benefit.

11 **Offered Amendments:** Remove statement on page 3, line 11-13: The department may also make
12 arrangements to receive auto-injectable epinephrine supplies from auto-injectable epinephrine
13 manufacturers or suppliers.

**Comments of
Tiffany N. Yajima
on behalf of
Walgreens**

DATE: January 31, 2015

TO: Representative Roy M. Takumi
Committee on Education
Submitted Via EDNtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov

RE: **H.B. 10 – Relating to Education**
Hearing: Monday, February 2, 2015, 2:00 p.m.
Conference Room: 309

Dear Chair Takumi, and Members of the Committee on Education,

We submit these comments on behalf of Walgreen Co. (“Walgreens”). Walgreens operates more than 8,200 locations in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In Hawai`i, Walgreens now has 17 stores on the islands of Oahu, Maui and Hawai`i.

Walgreens **supports** H.B.10, which authorizes DOE employees and agents to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis in an emergency situation, and allows DOE to make arrangements to receive auto-injectable epinephrine supplies from manufacturers or suppliers.

Anaphylaxis is a life threatening allergic reaction that can occur when people are exposed to an allergen. The availability of an epinephrine auto-injector can be life-saving to a person experiencing this type of allergic reaction. Walgreens supports this measure because it expands access to a critical drug that can save children’s lives and meet an important public health need.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.

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February 2, 2015

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Representative Roy M. Takumi, Chair
House Committee on Education
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RE: HB 10 - Relating to Education

Dear Chair Takumi and Members of the Committee,

The Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC), Hawaii's State Advisory Panel under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), **supports** HB 10 that allows for the emergency administration of auto-injectable epinephrine by school staff who volunteer to do so and requires instruction of volunteers by a qualified health care professional.

Students who have experienced anaphylaxis in the past are likely to experience it again. Symptoms of anaphylaxis usually occur within five minutes to two hours after exposure to the allergen. Many students are able to self-administer injectable epinephrine after exposure to an allergen known to trigger a severe allergic reaction.

HB 10 provides needed protection for a student who is unable to administer the auto-injectable epinephrine independently, as in the case of a preschool student or a student with a physical or cognitive disability. Early administration of epinephrine will help to prevent more life-threatening symptoms and medical complications.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this potentially life-saving legislation. If you have questions or concerns, I would be happy to address them.

Respectfully,

Ivalee Sinclair, Chair



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January 30, 2015

Representative Roy Takumi
Chair House Committee on Education – Hawaii State Capitol

RE: HB10 - RELATING TO EDUCATION

Dear Chair Takumi, Vice-Chair Ohno and Members of the Committee,

The 17 Community Children's Councils (CCCs) of Hawaii **strongly supports HB10** which authorizes the Department of Education (DOE) employees and agents to volunteer to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to a student with anaphylaxis in an emergency situation. It allows DOE to make arrangements to receive auto-injectable epinephrine supplies from manufacturers or suppliers and requires DOE to report on the status of implementation.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control reported that food allergies result in more than 300,000 ambulatory-care visits a year among children under the age of 18 and teenagers and young adults with food allergies are at the highest risk of fatal food-induced anaphylaxis. Once an anaphylactic reaction starts, epinephrine is the first line of defense to treat the reaction. Worldwide, sensitization rates to one or more common allergens among school children are currently approaching 40%-50%. (World Health Organization, 2011-2012) It is possible to have anaphylaxis without any skin symptoms (no rash, hives) and the failure to promptly (i.e., within minutes) treat anaphylaxis with epinephrine is a risk factor for fatalities. Symptoms of anaphylaxis may recur after initially subsiding and experts recommend an observation period of about four hours to monitor that the reaction has been resolved.

The CCCs are community-based bodies comprised of parents, professionals in both public and private agencies and other interested persons who are concerned with specialized services provided to Hawaii's students. Membership is diverse, voluntary and advisory in nature. The CCCs are in rural and urban communities organized around the Complexes in the Department of Education.

We respectfully request your consideration of HB10. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the Community Children's Council Office (CCCO) at 586-5363. Thank you for considering our testimony,

Tom Smith, Co-Chair

Jessica Wong-Sumida, Co-Chair

(Original signatures are on file with the CCCO)

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February 1, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi , Chair
Takashi Ohno, Vice Chair
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: HB 10 Testimony for EDN hearing February 2, 2015 2:00 pm Room 329

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

Successful academic achievement and preparedness for a productive life is seriously impaired among students who have life-threatening health needs that are not addressed during the school day and during school related activities.

I am writing in support of HB 10 which will, in part, greatly improve the attainment of daily care during the school day and during school related activities for all children who have diabetes and attend public schools in Hawaii. By being medically safe at school, these children will maximize their learning and go on to live rich, full, and productive lives. Unfortunately, this is often not the case with children who have diabetes in Hawaii's schools. In many situations, parents have been instructed by school officials to enroll their child at a school that has a nurse, and in numerous situations, parents have had to take time off work every day to go to their child's school to give their child insulin, test blood sugar, etc. A number of parents have actually had to quit their jobs to care for their child during the school day, and some have actually moved to the mainland U.S. where care is available within the school system. A teenager (who was an honors student and active in his school and community) was warned that if he could not keep any food in his possession (which is needed to treat low blood sugar), and if he was ever caught with an insulin syringe at school, he would be taken immediately to the police station! This youth, as with most teens who have diabetes, is well able to self manage his diabetes without a disruption in his learning- and with minimal supervision.

For over 20 years, I have been involved in numerous meetings with various school officials and others to address the critical health dangers faced (and experienced) when the issues addressed in HB 10 and the proposed amendments are not available to students- and in fact in numerous cases have been denied. Representing my official work and volunteer work, though attempted many times, I have never been given an appointment with any of the Superintendents in these 20 years. After many unsuccessful attempts to schedule a meeting over many years, when finally seen by the Chair of the Board of Education and two other members, we were told that our concern is not their responsibility. that our concerns are clearly addressed in DOE policy (which it is NOT). The Department of Education has had many years of many opportunities to correct these serious concerns, and they have not. While a small amount of progress has been made over many years, there is still no DOE

policy to address these serious issues, and the same calls of desperation continue year after year from parents of newly diagnosed children or when children transfer or advance to a new school. HB10, together with the following amendments will vastly improve the care, safety, and educational success of students with diabetes in Hawaii:

- allow department employees and others to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan;
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes (including high and low blood glucose levels) in the classroom or at any school-related activity;
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.
- * permit students with diabetes to test their blood glucose during routine academic (including standardized) test taking, treat as needed, and resume test taking.
- * make known to and assist parents or guardians of all students who have diabetes, the DOE policies regarding diabetes, the 504 process, the required forms, and other individualized plans and accommodations that the student may require.

Mahalo nui loa for your interest in the health and learning of Hawaii's children!! Your serious attention to and support of HB 10 and highly recommended amendments is most appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any concerns or questions. I can best be reached at kadohiro@hawaii.edu or at 808 271 1282.

Dr. Jane K Kadohiro

Volunteer and Past President, American Diabetes Association – Hawaii
Past National Board Member, American Diabetes Association
Chair, Advocacy Committee
President and CEO, Diabetes Education and Support Consulting Services
The Queen's Medical Center, retired. 2009-2013
Professor and nurse from University of Hawaii, retired. 1991-2009
Deputy Director of Health, State of Hawaii, 2002-2004
Public health Nurse, Hawaii State Department of Health, 1978-1991
Person with Type 1 Diabetes

Our Mission

is to prevent and cure diabetes
and to improve the lives of all
people affected by diabetes.

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January 30, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

On behalf of the Community Leadership Board of the American Diabetes Association (ADA), and the over 500,000 individuals who have prediabetes or diabetes in Hawaii, I am writing to ask for your full support of **HB10 with amendments** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

Please provide favorable support of the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) amendment to HB10 with language to:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan; and
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

I encourage you to stand alongside the ADA and urge you to fully support HB10 and the suggested amendments, to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.

- We have identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
- These gaps place many students with diabetes in an unsafe medical environment and prevent them from participating fully in the classroom or school-sponsored activities.
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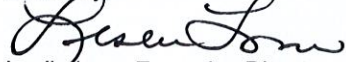
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I strongly believe HB10, as amended, is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your deep consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns or questions. I am available at llam@diabetes.org or 808.947.5979.

Sincerely,



Leslie Lam, Executive Director
American Diabetes Association



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Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

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I stand alongside the ADA and urge you to support HB10 and the suggested amendments, to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.

- The ADA has identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
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If you have any questions, I can be reached at 503-752-9331. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,


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If you have any questions, I can be reached at (808) 395-7598. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa

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January 30, 2015

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Hawaii State House of Representatives
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Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

My teenage daughter has had Type 1 diabetes since 2005 and is insulin-dependent.

I am writing to ask for your support of **HB10 with amendments** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

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I strongly believe HB10, as amended, is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 266748. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,

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February 2, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **HB10 with amendments** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students like my son Nicholas with diabetes in Hawaii.

Please support the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) amendment to HB10 with language to:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan; and
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

I stand alongside the ADA and urge you to support HB10 and the suggested amendments, to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.

- The ADA has identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
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I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 349-2277. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,

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February 1, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **HB10 with amendments** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

Please support the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) amendment to HB10 with language to:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan; and
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I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 808-230-4171. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,

Elizabeth Espiritu



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January 30, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **HB10 with amendments** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

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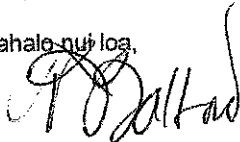
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I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 626-3507. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,



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January 30, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **HB10 with amendments** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

Please support the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) amendment to HB10 with language to:

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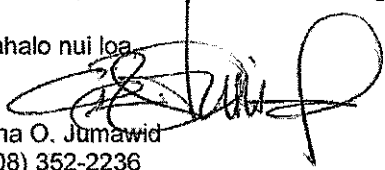
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I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (808) 352-2236. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa



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January 30, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **HB10 with amendments** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

Please support the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) amendment to HB10 with language to:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the student's diabetes medical management plan; and
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I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 808-722-9342. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,

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January 30, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **HB10 with amendments** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

Please support the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) amendment to HB10 with language to:

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I stand alongside the ADA and urge you to support HB10 and the suggested amendments, to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.


- The ADA has identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
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I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 808-220-9212. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at ada.hawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,

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January 30, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **HB10 with amendments** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

Please support the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) amendment to HB10 with language to:

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the student's diabetes medical management plan; and
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- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

I stand alongside the ADA and urge you to support HB10 and the suggested amendments, to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.

- The ADA has identified gaps in diabetes care provided by Hawaii schools, and we are concerned about the unfair treatment many children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate care and untrained staff.
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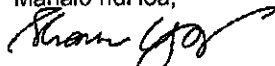
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I strongly believe HB10, as amended, is medically safe and necessary to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this important amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (808)286-3292 . The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,



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February 2, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **HB10 with amendments** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii. As a person with Type 1 diabetes, I strongly encourage your support of the **American Diabetes Association's (ADA) amendment to HB10 with language to:**

- allow department employees to be trained and to volunteer to be able to test blood glucose levels of students with diabetes and administer insulin or assist a student in the administration of insulin via the insulin delivery system that the student uses as outlined in the students diabetes medical management plan; and
- permit students who are able to test and self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or any school-related activity; and
- allow students with diabetes to possess, at all times, necessary supplies and equipment to perform diabetes monitoring and treatment activities under the student's diabetes medical management plan.

I stand alongside the ADA and urge you to support HB10 and the suggested amendments, to ensure that students with diabetes are safe at school and able to succeed at school academically.

- I am concerned about the challenges that children with diabetes face at school due to inadequate access to care and untrained staff.
- The challenge of diabetes in the classroom can create an unsafe medical environment and prevent them from participating fully in the classroom or school-sponsored activities. A right that is afforded to children by both the Americans with Disabilities Amendments Act of 2008 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- HB10, as amended, follows the approach that most states have taken in addressing such challenges by, allowing non-medical school personnel to volunteer to be trained to provide routine diabetes care to students, and by allowing students who are able to do so to self-manage their diabetes in the classroom or at school-sponsored events.

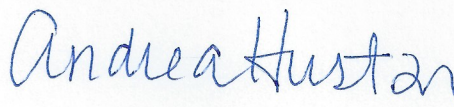
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I strongly believe HB10, as amended, provides additional safeguards to ensure students with diabetes receive the appropriate care and are provided access to supplies they need provided during those times when a health aide, nurse, or contract nurse is not available for daily routine diabetes care. I live with the challenge of managing my own blood sugar and can assure you that it is a 24/7 job. Children are uniquely vulnerable in that they may need help and sometimes do not have the means to treat severe episodes of hyper or hypoglycemic events on their own.

I appreciate your consideration and urge you to support this amendment and invite your colleagues to do the same.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 808-295-4230 or ajhuston@hawaii.rr.com.

Thank You,



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January 30, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

I am writing to ask for your support of **HB10 with amendments** to ensure the care, safety, and education of students with diabetes in Hawaii.

My husband has diabetes type 2. We live with this terrible disease every single day, just last week we had to call for an ambulance because of dangerously low blood sugar levels. I walked into the kitchen and found my husband on the floor almost unresponsive. Paramedics had to assist and get him to a coherent state.

Please support the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) amendment to HB10 with language to:

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If you have any questions, I can be reached at (808) 375-1792. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,


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January 30, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Takumi, Representative Ohno and Members of the House Committee on Education:

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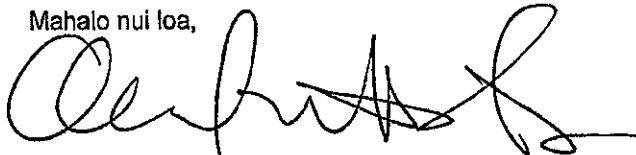
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If you have any questions, I can be reached at (808) 352-5728. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,



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January 30, 2015

The Honorable Roy M. Takumi and Takashi Ohno
Hawaii State House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

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If you have any questions, I can be reached at 384-2693. The ADA Hawaii Office is also available at (808) 947-5979, or via email at adahawaii@diabetes.org.

Mahalo nui loa,


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January 30, 2015

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As their grandmother, I humbly ask you to imagine if your child or grandchild were in this position. How would you feel seeing your grandchildren go through this every single day? I just want to know he'll be afforded the right of safety during school hours as he is still also unable to check his blood sugars, count carbohydrates, bolus his insulin through his pump, and give his glucagon injection if he needs it.

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Mahalo nui loa,

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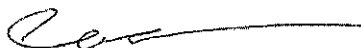
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Mahalo nui loa,

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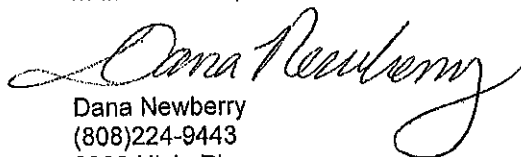
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Mahalo nui loa,


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Mahalo nui loa,

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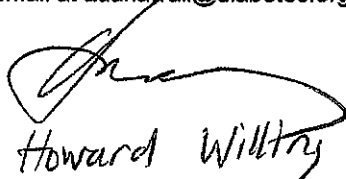
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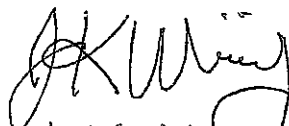
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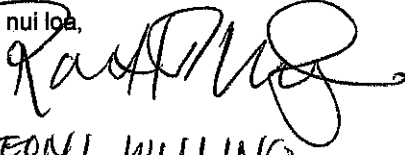
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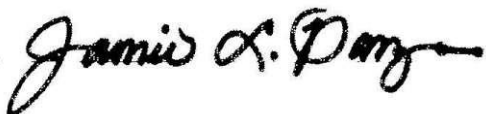
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